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Highlands East may close two fire halls

Residents criticize lack of consultation on five-year plan

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Staff Reporter

A tentative plan to close two of the six existing fire halls in Highlands East is necessary because of a dwindling volunteer firefighter base that is understaffing stations to the point of extinction, says municipal fire chief Don Middleton.

Recommended for closure are the Tory Hill and Hwy. 28 fire halls, which are currently being used primarily for storage. The two stations, says Middleton, have only three volunteers each and show no signs of recruiting additional personnel in the future.

"It's because of the aging population," says Middleton. "There are only people here on weekends."

The municipality stands to save more than \$15,000 a year in operating costs with the closures, but will save hundreds of thousands more in capital expenditures. The Tory Hill hall is in dire need of upgrades, not the least of which is an outdated 1969 pumper that needs to be replaced. Most Tory Hill calls are serviced by the Wilberforce station, while the calls around the Hwy. 28 station in Cardiff are mostly serviced by Bicroft station.

"The thing is, I could put a \$200,000 truck in there," says Middleton, "but the people would have to ride from Wilberforce down to Tory Hill to get it."

Middleton says the closures won't affect public safety because the two stations are being used more as storage space than dispatch points. He does, however, warn that the shrinking and rapidly aging firefighter force will become more of a problem in the coming years. Already, most of the department's personnel are in their 50s. There are even

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Love connection?

About a month ago, the *Echo* reported local sightings of a mandarin duck, a rare, exotic bird that is native to China and parts of Japan. The elusive bird was finally caught on camera last week on Lake Kashagawigamog, on the shoreline property of Chateau Woodlands. As reported previously, the mandarin duck appears to still be enamoured with a female mallard.

Kennisis island to be a gift to the people

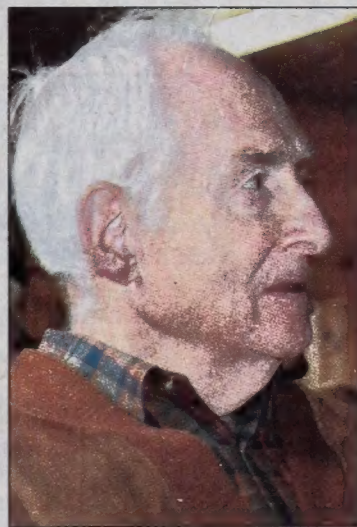
LANCE CROSSLEY
Staff Reporter

A man has offered to donate a 22-acre island in the middle of Kennisis Lake to the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust in order to preserve the memory of the island's greatest admirer. Nicknamed by several tags over the years - including 'Big Island' and 'Adventure Island' - the land will now officially be named "Nora's Island" in honour of the donor's late wife.

"At present, there is not an official name for the island and I hope no one would be offended about the new name," said Bruce Carruthers, who announced the ecological gift Saturday at the annual meeting of the Kennisis Lake Cottage Owners' Association at Haliburton Forest.

Carruthers and his wife, who passed away almost three years ago, discovered the island in the 1970s during a gorgeous autumn in full bloom. It was love at first sight. Nora steadfastly refused to

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sell the island in her lifetime, even when her husband advised it, for fear that a developer would endanger its natural beauty. When asked why not sell, said Mr. Carruthers, Nora would always have the same answer: "I like it the way it is."

For the donation to go through, it must

"It's Nora's legacy to us," says Kennisis president Duncan McCallum. Bruce Carruthers, left, made the donation as a memorial to his late wife, Nora. She always refused to develop or sell the island. Asked why, she'd always have the same answer: "I like it the way it is."

first qualify for the managed forest tax program and the federal ecological gift program, and get determination of fair market value from Environment Canada. At that point the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust, a registered charitable organization that was formed only last year,

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Land Trust's goal is to preserve island

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will assume ownership.

"That's the purpose of a land trust," says HHLT chairman Ian Daniel, "to preserve lands that are significant and worthwhile in their natural state."

Kennisis cottagers will spearhead a fundraising campaign with the hope of raising \$50,000 to provide an endowment fund for the island. It is expected to cost \$5,000-\$12,000 to transfer the ownership and \$2,000 to \$3,000 each year to maintain the island. Stakeholders have yet to determine the rules for use of the island, but it would almost certainly be for day-use only. Daniel says the next step is to carry out an environmental survey of the island in order to ascertain the kinds of species it's home to.

Association president Duncan McCallum said it was better to leave the island with a land trust rather than let the association buy it outright for two main reasons: the size of the endowment fund would make the Kennisis Lake Cottage Owners' Association a target for federal taxes and it would not be able to offer tax credit receipts to donors. It would also jeopardize generous tax breaks for Mr. Carruthers himself.

"This is Nora's legacy to us," said McCallum.

Devolin leads Taiwan delegation; meets with president this week

Local MP Barry Devolin has been asked to lead a Canadian Parliamentary Delegation to Taiwan from May 20 to May 27.

"Initially, I was pleased just to be a member of the delegation. Then, I was surprised and honoured to be asked to lead it," said Devolin, who once spent a year teaching English in South Korea before entering politics. "Taiwan is an important friend of Canada and democracy in Asia, as well as an increasingly important trading partner."

This trip is part of an ongoing effort by the government of Taiwan to develop relations with advanced nations around the world. Taiwan is proud of what they've been able to accomplish economically and democratically in recent years, and they want to show it off.

"I admit I'm nervous about representing Canada in a private meeting with Taiwan President Chen Shui-bian," admits Devolin. "I hope the time I spent working in South Korea

will help me to remember all the important elements of Asian protocol.

"I look forward to seeing how a free market and democracy work in a Chinese state. In 2000, as part of a Team Canada trade delegation to mainland China, I had the opportunity to see first-hand how communism and a centrally controlled economy functions. Now I'll get to see and hear the other side of the story."

One issue sure to be raised is Taiwan's desire to gain "observer status" in the World Health Organization. This has taken on greater importance in recent years as a result of the SARS crisis and growing concern about the Avian Flu.

"Taiwan is also an important market for many Canadian exports, including beef and other food products," says Devolin. "Asian tastes are changing, and this trend represents a growing trade opportunity for Canadian farmers."

The Taipei Economic and Cultural Office based in Ottawa has organized the visit and will cover all costs of the trip, including travel between Canada and Taiwan.



Barry Devolin will rely on protocols he learned while teaching in South Korea.

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Riding the rail

Cole Scheffée, 14, of Haliburton practises on a rail at the SK8 Park in Haliburton. "It's

somewhere to skate," Scheffée said. "You don't have to be on the road. There's just enough things you can try." The space, adjacent to the parking lot on Pine Street, was provided by Dysart et al and is a popular spot for young skateboard enthusiasts.

Landfills' short life expectancy worries Highlands East

LANCE CROSSLEY

Staff Reporter

Time is quickly running out on Highlands East landfills. The alarming message comes from the environmental consulting firm SGS Lakefield Research, which revealed to council that all five municipal landfills will reach their end in only four years time.

The recent findings contrast with a rosier picture depicted by previous studies completed just a few years ago.

"When things first started out, the reports showed us it wasn't as pressing an issue," says Councillor Rick Forget. "Only recently, with council going back and wanting to know exactly where we sat today, did we get information that showed us we are in a worse situation than we thought we were."

When asked how serious the issue was, Forget replied, "Absolutely, it's a major thing."

Even if council had already identified a new landfill site, it would take four to five years to get approval from the rigorous bureaucracy at the Ministry of Environment, which leaves the municipality with a major problem in its hands.

Further complicating matters is the county's recent move to hire an environmental consultant to look into potential landfill sites on a county-wide basis. The move leaves Highlands East with an important decision: wait and see if the

county comes through with a solution or go ahead with their own studies for a new site?

If Highlands East waits for the county's initiative, it risks losing valuable time and the possibility that answers won't come through in time. If the municipality proceeds with its own studies, it would be at great expense to the ratepayer, and in the end, may only replicate the county's findings.

Councillors Rick Forget and Suzanne Partridge are clearly worried about leaving it in the county's hands.

"We can't wait for someone else," says Partridge. "We have to take some action on our own. We know our situation and we can't afford to sit back."

Reeve Keith Tallman and Deputy-reeve Bill Howe, who both sit on county council, are leaning toward waiting for the county's study.

Howe believes Highlands East should exercise some patience before making any rash moves and that the county should have some answers by the fall.

"I don't think we should bore ahead for the next two or three months because the county is putting together the information for everybody," says Howe. "They will give us indications of what our options should be, and then we can get a better sense of direction."

He added, "We'll see what the county comes up with and then of course, we will have a plan of action which may involve going our own way."

It's gold for high school jazz band at nationals

JENNIFER WILSON

Staff Reporter

The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School's jazz ensemble and jazz combo each gave a red-hot performance at the national MusicFest competition last week at Ottawa's National Arts Centre.

The ensemble was elated to earn the school's second gold standard.

"It was a huge success. They performed extremely well and were quite thrilled to be able to defend their gold standard," says band director Tom Regina.

The jazz combo set a personal performance precedent when they received a silver rating at the MusicFest.

"It was definitely their greatest performance ever, very much a personal best. The last time we competed, they received a bronze."

Each band performed a swing, Latin and ballad number for adjudicators who later led each group in a workshop.

"For the large group the focus of the workshop was on some ensemble issues and interpretations within the score and

style," says Regina. "But for the jazz combo, the workshop was much more involved in the level of communication between the members of the group."

However, the workshops weren't only for the students. Regina says he always gets a great deal out of the adjudicator's suggestions and criticisms.

"This is a huge professional development opportunity for me to be able to hear other bands play and their repertoire. I listen to how somebody might interpret the scores or might talk about a particular kind of uniformity of approach to articulation or phrasing," says Regina.

This was the third time Haliburton Highlands has been invited to the national competition after performing at the regional level. Regina says just being asked to participate at MusicFest is an accomplishment in its own right.

During the week-long event, more than 9,300 musicians competed. Each performance is rated by adjudicators as either a bronze, silver or gold based on a national standard.

Envirothon team wins forestry challenge

JENNIFER WILSON

Staff Reporter

The Hip-waders, Haliburton Highlands Secondary School's science team, had an impressive showing last week at the provincial Envirothon competition in Sudbury.

The team, whose members include Michelle Thompson, Laura Stouffer, Connor MacMillan, Jen Goodwin and Brian Shim, started the two-day competition off with a bang, taking home first-place in the event's Forestry Eco-station

challenge.

Overall, the Hip-waders finished ninth after competing against 16 other teams in the categories of aquatics, soils, wildlife and forestry. The group also had to prepare a 10-minute group oral presentation on a surprise topic.

Science teacher and Envirothon coach Ron Zondervan says the team "represented the Highlands in an exemplary manner."

The winner of the event was West Hill Secondary School from Owen Sound.



Sam Itani: a 32-year-old married mother with an eight-month-old daughter. She is on maternity leave but soon will be going back to work at the MNR.



Jennifer Wanless-Craig: a 30-year-old mother with a two-year-old daughter. She owns a glassblowing studio and art gallery with her husband in Tory Hill.



Jennifer Kelly: a 34-year-old single mother on maternity leave who used to work at a resort. She has two boys, one seven months old and one six years old.



Dayle Smith: a 28-year-old registered nurse who has a husband, a two-year-old son and a four-month-old daughter. She is currently on maternity leave.

Mothers new to area create their own network

Reflections on Childcare is a postscript to the recent *Echo* series "Portraits of Childcare", which portrayed the struggle of motherhood of three different women. Reporter Lance Crossley sat down for a two-part Q&A with some local mothers at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Haliburton to reflect on choosing childcare providers, the risk of isolation in rural areas, and discovering your motherhood identity.

The Echo: The first story in the series is about Erin Lynch, a single mother who manages her freelance career and raises her four-year-old son by "childcare trading", a kind of circle of moms who help out one another so they don't have to pay for daycare. Jennifer, I know you and your husband participate in

childcare trading, do you think it's becoming more important to rely on your neighbours?

Wanless-Craig: We liked the idea that there wasn't any money exchanged. When we moved up here, we had no family here, so it was good to have the childcare swap because then I knew that when my daughter went to the other mom's, her children would be home. And if they were busy, then my husband Terry would look after her. And when that wasn't possible, I would put my daughter in daycare.

The Echo: Another thing Erin Lynch said was that it was too much of a bureaucratic nightmare get subsidies for daycare. Is this a frustration with mothers you know?

Kelly: I have heard that getting subsidy is a lot of work and

REFLECTIONS ON CHILDCARE

Feature by
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you pretty much have to give them your whole life history just to be able to put your kids in daycare and still work. It's really hard for some people. And some people are just over the line to get subsidy but still don't have enough money to pay for it.

The Echo: Erin Lynch also mentioned that she likes leaving her child with someone who has similar values, with someone

who won't just plop them in front of the TV. Is this something you think about?

Smith: I think that is crucial. It's important to be in an environment where they get stimulation from something other than a TV. And I think it helps that other moms have kids the same age as your own child.

Itani: I know for us, if we can't be at home with our child, the next best thing is somebody who is going to be doing the same sort of things with our child that we would do. Similar environment, similar activities, similar values and structure. That's what we are hoping for when we do turn her over to daycare.

The Echo: The story of Erin Lynch finishes with the quote "It takes a village to raise a child". As relatively new moth-

ers, is that proving to be truer than you imagined?

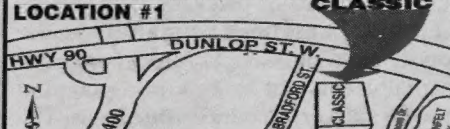
Wanless-Craig: I think so. Seeing as we moved here with no family, we were dropped into a situation where the only people we knew were friends or people from the Early Years Centre. As isolated as you are in the country, you can't do it alone. If you are having someone watching your child, you want them to have similar ideas. You want them to have well-rounded meals....

Itani: ...talking, reading. The whole day from start to finish matters.

Wanless-Craig: My daughter is two and a half now and she's picking up little mannerisms. I don't want her to be in a household where people are swearing or watching TV. It's hard to

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Don't forget the roles fathers play in childcare

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raise a kid these days – not that I raised a kid years ago. But for me, in this time and age, there are a lot of things happening, and you need to pick your childcare providers wisely. Who we get for our daughter is crucial. Otherwise I don't work, or Terry doesn't work.

The Echo: The second story is about Jennifer Casey, a 34-year-old stay-at-home mom who is raising four children. One of the things I was struck by was the order she brought to the household. Why do you think that is?

Kelly: It's stable. It's one person that is always looking after them. It's the same rules. It's not switching back from two different households or daycare. There are always going to be different rules wherever you are, even if you share similar values with another caregiver. But since it's always the same and the rules are the same, it makes it a little bit easier.

Itani: I used to think I was really good at my job. But it was only when my job became being a stay-at-home mom that I found out the real meaning of being good at your job. We've also found that I am more relaxed being a stay-at-home mom than I was being a professional with the government. I don't know why that is, because the consequences of making a mistake at home are greater.

The Echo: So if this is true, and staying at home brings this kind of order, what does this say about a society that is oriented toward dual careers and putting children in daycare?

Wanless-Craig: Things are different now. There is more equality between the sexes. Even though it is true that being a stay-at-home mom is fantastic, for anyone to say that has to be your job is almost insulting – even though it is our job, I guess. But fathers are now taking such an active role. My husband comes here (to the Early Years Centre) once a week with our daughter. There are stay-at-home dads now – which I think the

Echo childcare series missed. As easy as people say it is to be a stay-at-home mom, I think it's really hard. I had a hard time going to take a job after giving birth but now there are times I can't wait to do a job. When your kid is very little, you just want them around, but as they get older you need a bit of a break. I know I want to go back more full-time.

The Echo: Do you think the risk of isolation for stay-at-home moms is greater in the rural areas or in the city?

Itani: I definitely think it's greater in the rural areas. I'm originally from Ottawa and my husband is from the Orangeville area. I work in Bracebridge, so by the time I was getting home I would go to bed early because I was pregnant. I didn't have a chance to make friends or meet people during that pregnancy time. So now, as a new mom, I didn't have any resources or people to reach out to when I needed to talk to someone besides my own family. You can call your best friend in Toronto, but she's three hours away. I found it tough for the first few months as a stay-at-home mom because there was no one around to tell me what's going on.

Smith: I've been here for the last 13 years. For me, I think you are as isolated as you make yourself. I guess if you are not aware of the resources, you have a greater risk of being isolated. With my son, I went back to school when he was 10 days old. But with my daughter, who is four months old, I thought it was crucial to come here (to the Early Years Centre) at least once or twice a week because I think she needs the stimulation. And I need that break to come out and just talk to other moms, because all my friends are working.

Itani: I agree that you are as isolated as you make yourself, but when you are not from the area it is hard to reach out. I'm the type of person who will reach out because I'm confident and I have a sense that it's good for my daughter. But when

you have moms who aren't that confident or don't have the resources, it is hard. For every mom that is here at the centre there must be four or five moms who don't come here to reach out.

Kelly: It's very hard to come here if you don't know anybody. I started coming here through a different group of pregnant moms and then met others. That gave me the confidence to come on my own. But I was the same, I wasn't from the area – I'm originally from Ajax – and when I moved up here I was just working and going to bed. I didn't have time to meet anybody. But on my maternity leave, I started meeting people for the first time by coming here.

The Echo: Jennifer Casey also talked about losing her identity, that she doesn't remember what it is she likes to do. She also said that because all her friends have kids she never gets to escape the world of being a mom. Is this your experience as well?

Smith: I think it is. With my age group, everyone is becoming a mom at the same time. So whenever we get together now, we go to each other's houses with our kids or go shopping with our kids. It's easy to lose your identity because that seems like all you do.

Itani: I don't know if 'identity' is the

right word. I still have my professional connections and even though I'm off on leave, I still talk to people in the field to stay current. I miss doing stuff like joining a soccer team, but the new stuff I got with the baby I enjoy. I don't miss my former life.

The Echo: Maybe it's too new.

Itani: Yeah, maybe.

Kelly: I know people who ask me what I do for fun. Fun? What is that? It's usually around kids. I don't get to do too much stuff for myself anymore. It's a sacrifice you have to make and, hopefully, in time you can go back to the things you like to do. But right now, your priority is to look after the kids.

Wanless-Craig: With us, our daughter gets dragged around to the things we find fun. Things like going to art galleries or going to plays. When I was a child, that is what I did with my grandparents. Our daughter is very much involved in our lives. And we are also doing things from her world, like going to the kids only area in the science center – even though Terry (her husband) is not especially a kid's person. So we are kind of meeting half way, which is nice.

Next week the *Echo* will publish the second half of the conversation.



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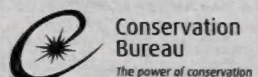
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Cottage culture

PUT UP YOUR HAND if you had a really good time in the Highlands this past Victoria Day weekend. You know, doing all those fun things like putting the boat in the water as you were pelted by Sunday's sleet/hail/snow, opening up your own private blood donor's clinic for the black flies (who had the poor grace to disappear once the temperatures dropped so low no one wanted to go outside anyway), and pack-

ing away your bathing suit for your next visit to the lake.

Yet, unbelievable as it may seem, most people who spent the long weekend at their cottage felt satisfied with their deci-

sion. They were, after all, answering some ephemeral call to the wild that speaks to their very soul.

Going to the cottage, like going to summer camp, is seen as a quintessentially Canadian experience. They are part of our psyche and the hardships we endure to enjoy them make them somehow more memorable. Even though this past weekend was a marketer's nightmare, waterfront property prices are not going to nose-dive because people no longer want to buy into this whole cottage experience.

Try explaining that to someone who has moved to Canada from India, or China, or Africa. Describe to them why people make the financial sacrifice to buy a property three hours' drive from where they live just so they can spend the weekend fending off black flies or piling on the sweaters so they can do endless chores outside in the cold. They probably just won't get it. They definitely won't be buying into this whole weekend-in-the-Highlands thing.

For those who spent part of the weekend curled up in the cottage with a cup of tea and the Saturday *Globe and Mail*, Marina Jiménez column about the "Great White North" (as in Great Non-Visible Minorities North) was a captivating read. She asks why most people spending the long weekend in cottage country are white, quoting statistics from *Cottage Life* magazine which show that 94 per cent of its readers are Caucasian, two per cent are aboriginal and one per cent are South Asian.

Is there a big sign at Hwy 35 and Moore Falls that "non-whites not welcome"? Do visible minorities feel ostracized in the Highlands? Are the people who live here racist?

As to questions one and three, of course not. For question two, let's hope not.

The whole concept of the cottage is a cultural touchstone, particularly for Ontarians. While many people who own a cottage couldn't imagine living here year-round (especially if they want to earn the level of pay that allows them to afford a second residence), they do feel a need to be part of the Highlands for at least part of the year. They want an escape from the stresses of city life – the traffic, the noise, the barrage of visual stimulation. They need a place to relax and get reconnected to nature.

But for many immigrants to Canada, the concept of the cottage is indeed a foreign one. Even if they did come to the Highlands on a visit, they probably couldn't understand the attraction of spending so much of their disposal income on a cottage here. Jiménez's father, who immigrated from Spain, grew up spending his vacations on the sand beaches of Spain, revelling in the food, the crowds, the sun, the atmosphere. A weekend on a lake in the trees? He doesn't understand the attraction.

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Ducks in a row

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Begging off

ALMOST EVERY outdoors writer I know has written volumes about how to catch fish. And while this is useful information, it pales in comparison to the knowledge and finesse required to back out of a fishing trip without losing a buddy.

Take last Saturday, for instance. On the spur of the moment, I had initiated a fishing trip with a good friend. And while he wanted to catch some walleye, I insisted upon chasing pike.

Right off the bat, his enthusiasm level flagged. Luckily, I had just the plan to boost his morale.

"What lake?" he asked.

I pointed to one on the map.

"What time?"

"Seven a.m.," I answered. "That means you need to leave your place by six."

"Right," he moaned. "Whose boat?"

"Yours," I replied. "Get it ready to roll. Make sure you top up the tank and charge the battery for the electric motor, too. I'd hate to have to watch you row us back. My family has a history of back problems you know."

"Anything else?" he mumbled.

"Oh yeah, pack us a lunch will you? And this time, I'd like gourmet mustard."

"And what will you bring?" he replied.

"I'll get the live bait."

"But we're fishing with lures!" he snapped.

"Well, I guess I can cross that off my list then."

As far as I was concerned the trip was planned to perfection. I'd show up at the marina with fishing gear and rod in hand, step onto his boat and fish while he followed my directions, listened to the same old fishing stories, and drove us around the lake.

But then my buddy made a common mistake - he confused the planning of a fishing trip with the actual execution. Talk about

wishful thinking.

"Hold it," he said, when he phoned me from the marina that morning, "what do you mean you can't make it? I've been waiting here for over an hour."

To be honest, I thought his tone was a bit surly, especially when you consider that he woke me from a sound sleep.

"Didn't you get my voice-mail message last night? I called your cell phone."

He then went on to explain that he had no cell phone coverage in that area - as if that was my fault. Personally, I think the high winds, white-caps, and snow were all getting on his nerves. And, as I had previously mentioned, he wasn't exactly a fan of pike.

Nor, it seemed, was he a morning person for that matter.

"Why did you have to cancel anyway?" he whined, although I could hardly make out the words with his teeth chattering the way they were.

"Oh, my wife needs the car today," I chirped as I fluffed up my pillow.

"But you have two vehicles."

"Mine's running a bit rough," I replied. "And I didn't want to inconvenience you by asking for a ride."

Boy, you learn a lot about a person in times like this. Who would have even thought you could even say things like that in a phone booth? Anyhow, in the end he finally swallowed his pride and apologized.

To be honest, I wasn't certain that he was sincere until he began planning another pike trip for next week. This time, he said, we'd take his boat once again, go to a remote secret spot, and he'd even go so far as to bring the live bait and pack us lunch. All I'm responsible for is the gourmet mustard.

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More than books

THE FIRST TIME CLEO stepped through the door of the little country library, she was not expecting much. After all, lately her life had been disappointing and so she had been adjusting her expectations accordingly. However she was pleasantly surprised by what she found. A large room full of sunshine, neat shelves loaded with old and newer volumes, all well cared for in their faded or colourful dust jackets and all beckoning her further. Here was a remembered feeling of quiet welcome. Immediately she was reminded that for her, libraries had always been about more than books.



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Now, at a time when she thought she might go crazy with worry, when her only friends were hundreds of miles away, when her children often seemed to be a burdensome load she carried alone, Cleo had found a place of refuge. And it was a familiar place, even though she had never been inside this particular building before.

Perhaps it was the elusive smell, a mix of ink on paper, plastic-covered bindings and fresh magazines. Or maybe it was the traces of people left from years of thumbing over pages, cradling a book in bed or catching a few paragraphs between bites at the kitchen table. If people never touched books, Cleo was convinced libraries would smell differently.

But the real reason this little country library, tucked away on a tree-lined side road, felt like a place of refuge was that is what libraries had always been for her. As a youngster, she had walked the seven city blocks to the local library, first with her mother for 'story hour', marvelling at the way the librarian made the books come alive to her young audience. Then later Cleo would ride her bike to the branch and feel like she was in a candy store with so much to choose from and a limit on how many she could take home.

There was no rush to choose, no pressure to pick only certain books. Wherever her interest led she would follow. Sometimes she picked a few totally different volumes and sat down on a sunny bench to read a little of each, trying to decide. Finally, selections made and piled in her bike basket, she would race home, impatient to begin reading the first one.

Cleo found she could have had a fight with her brother, flunked a math test or even fallen off her bike. But without fail, a trip to the library always lifted her spirits and reminded her of the wonderful possibilities life held in store. The adventures in distant lands or ancient times could be equally exciting as stories about girls just like her. It was in those early days that Cleo encountered poetry for the first time and fell in love with the music of words. Here she began to dream of what lay beyond her life of school and home.

So that day she almost stumbled into the modest country library, Cleo was able to reconnect to the person she had been long before. She was reminded that she was still the same person because libraries still thrilled her with their peace and promise. Like someone eating a chocolate sundae very slowly, she had walked past the shelves, picking out a book here and there, telling herself she could choose whatever she wanted and take it home for weeks. It felt like such a delicious treat.

After that, Cleo's life did not suddenly change overnight, her problems disappearing like early morning fog under the glow of a rising sun. But it did change for the better in a gradual way that only became clear in retrospect. Visiting her library – for it now felt like hers, if not hers alone – gave her something to look forward to. Reading her selections added pleasure to a life that otherwise felt cramped and sometimes overwhelming.

Because she had had to push herself to venture into the unknown library and had met with such success, Cleo slowly began to try other new places in this small rural community. She had a smidgeon more confidence; a touch more bravery.

Now, twenty years later and fearlessly rushing in where wiser folk might not tread, Cleo is busy going down her checklist of all the things she wants to, has to, do that morning. Buzzing around town, she hits the grocery store, the hardware store, the bakery, the post office and is just rounding the corner when she spies the library. It has been weeks since she's had her library fix. Suddenly she sees herself propped up in bed and lost in a really good book. There is a parking spot waiting for her, right in front of the library door, so she wheels in.

This stop is not on her list but she figures the ice cream and frozen fish will survive a little detour. Leaving her dog in the car to wonder when he'll get to leave the car as well, Cleo practically bounds up the steps, full of anticipation. Sometimes the unplanned trips are the most fruitful. She pushes open the door and breathes deeply as she enters the building. It's a lot like coming home.



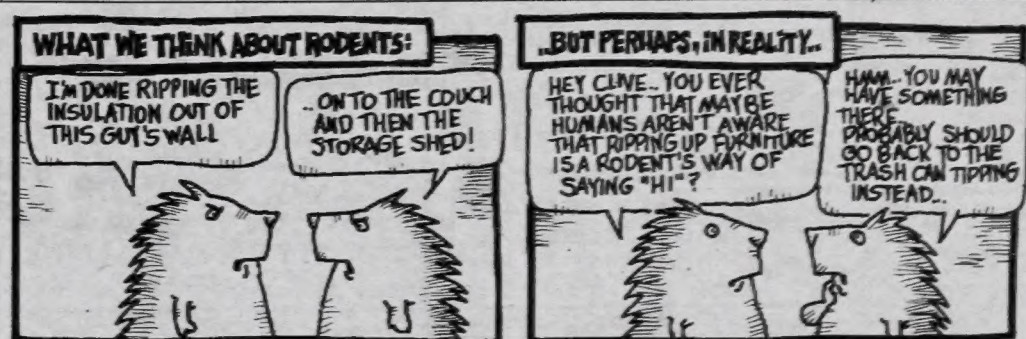
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THIS PICTURE was taken in Lindsay following the wedding of Gren Schrader's grandparents, John Hoyle and Anne Theresa Sharples. From left are John Milburn; Mrs John Milburn - nee Betty Hoyle, sister to John Hoyle; Joe Hoyle, brother to Betty and John Hoyle; John Hoyle wearing a fedora; and the bride Anne Theresa Sharples. Mr. Schrader tells us that John and Anne Theresa Sharples came to Canada from England in 1873. Following their marriage, they settled on the Lower Dutch Line - Lot 14, Con 7 (on the east side of the Burnt River.) After two bridges went out in the spring floods, they re-settled on the west side of the Burnt River, Lot 13 Con 7. Our thanks to Mr. Schrader, who lives in Oakville and vacations on the family homestead near Gelert.

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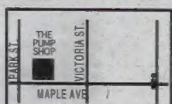
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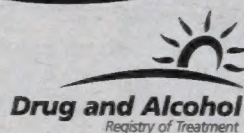
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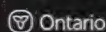
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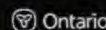
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"We are currently looking for landlords to offer units under the program," says Hope Lee, manager of housing. "The units must rent for average market rent or less, be modest and self-contained, meet health and safety standards, and be vacant."

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a landlord's home will be accepted as long as it is self-contained.

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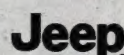


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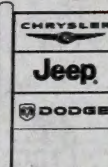
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Not enough volunteers for small fire stations

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people responding to who are 70 years old, says Middleton, and young people on the force are leaving the department at a pace of about one person every month.

"They come to me and say 'I got a job offer in Peterborough, I got a job offer in Oshawa, I got a job offer in Belleville, I got a job offer in Toronto, there is just nothing for me here so I'm going to relocate'. I can't blame them," says Middleton.

Young people who do come to the municipality tend to find work in Haliburton, he adds, making it difficult for him to find locals who can respond to weekday emergencies.

"During the day, if a fire call came in right now, I'd be hard pressed to get six people," Middleton says. "And those six people would mostly be pensioners."

In the long-term future, Highland Grove station may also close should Dysart et al no longer require its services for Harcourt. Of the 29 calls Highland Grove responded to in 2005, only 11 were for its own municipality.

The plan also proposes abandoning the Wilberforce station - which lacks a septic system, has hall doors that are too small, and needs roof repair - in favour of a brand new building to be constructed within a kilometre or so of the present one. The space at the Wilberforce fire hall could be used for additional parking for the hockey arena.

Closures part of a bigger plan

The intended closures and reorganization of the fire department is part of council's five-year plan to consolidate and renew some of the municipally owned buildings in Highlands East. One goal is to construct a new municipal building, as the existing one lacks storage space, is too small for staffing needs, and has a notoriously tiny council chamber that has trouble accommodating delegations.

A new municipal building means that either the medical clinic or the library could move into the current space. The medical clinic needs to expand because of the county's expectation of drawing new doctors and nurse practitioners to the area. The Wilberforce library, which is too small for its needs and is not handicap accessible, wants to meet county library board guidelines that stipulate its minimum size should be 2,500-3,500 square feet.

Councillor Rick Forget calls the plan a "living document" and is still assimilating input from a recent meeting with a few community representatives. He says the municipality was operating too many buildings, especially with the added costs incurred by new water regulations,

and that many are outdated for their purposes. Rather than hacking one building at a time, Forget says council wanted to look at the big picture.

"We are not only looking at what we have to get rid of, we are also looking at what are needs are as well, and what those needs could be in the coming years," says Forget, "and in doing so, hopefully you can make better decisions on what goes and what stays. The worst thing you want to do is sell off a building and say you could have used it for this or that."

“People feel if they're going to foot the bill, they should have the opportunity to ask some questions

CAROLYN BEARD

Residents critical of process

Council has received criticism from the community over the lack of public input in the plan. On May 1, the municipality posted a notice on its website that a five-year plan had been formulated. The details were not available on the website, and residents were told to get feedback to council in writing by no later than May 16.

At the last council meeting, councillors debated whether or not to hold a formal public meeting where input could be

gathered on the issue, or an informal open house where residents could understand what the plan is. In the end, at the urging of councillors Rick Forget and Suzanne Partridge, a small group selected residents were gathered for an opportunity to offer feedback in person. This will likely be followed by a public information session.

"It did seem to come out of the blue," says Wilberforce resident Stan Beard.

Mr. Beard's wife, Carolyn, says residents are annoyed that they are not fully engaged in the process.

"What has irritated people is that it was presented as if 'This is what is going to happen,'" says Mrs. Beard. "People feel if they are going to foot the bill, they should have the opportunity to ask some questions. That kind of procedure irritates people and aggravates the issue."

Mrs. Beard says she has gauged a certain level of anger among residents and that people would feel better about things if they had more an opportunity to participate in the plan.

"It smacks a little bit of not being a democratic process," she says. "I know a democratic process can be difficult at times, and I know with the water issue it got rather hot and heavy. But that is what the democratic process is about and you have to be patient with it."

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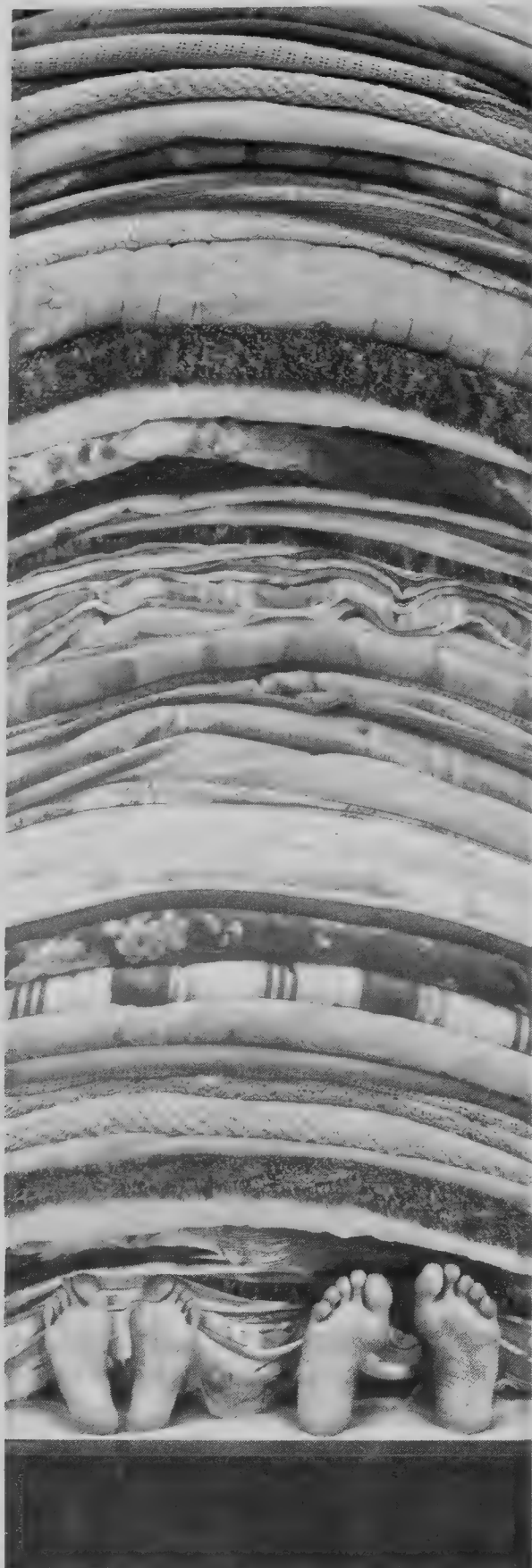
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A little taste of Iran

Puppetmongers give glimpse of Middle East at Pavilion

CASEY LESSARD

Staff Reporter

Haliburton County residents can take a look into the lives of pre-revolution Iranians when the Puppet-mongers perform for a fundraiser at the Northern Lights Pavilion. *Walidad: The Grass Cutter* will be presented Saturday afternoon at 3:30pm.

Walidad is a Middle Eastern folk tale that resonated with Puppetmongers' founders, siblings Ann and David Powell, during a 1976 performance tour of Iran.

Hoping to share some of the richness of Persian heritage, the Powells adapted the story using puppets.

"We chose to retell it as a vehicle to show some of the country, the culture we saw in Iran before the revolution in 1976," Ann Powell said.

"The Ayatollah hadn't taken over - the Shah was still in place. It was a much more open society. We saw an ancient country trying to come to terms with the modern world, East meets West.

"It's so interesting going from North America and

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Play gives different view of life in Iran

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going there. A country like that is so tight with its traditions; the buildings are ancient, but the people there are going on living their modern lives. The people are extraordinarily outgoing and warm. The family is important and comes before competitiveness and earning."

Powell thinks the reasons for presenting this play continue to be relevant 30 years later.

"It is a view of a different way of life," she said. "The play shows a place not many people have been to. It's not exactly a tourist destination. Part of our reason in putting this show together in 1976, all people thought about this place was a place of barbarians. We saw a very different place and we wanted to open people's minds to that."

The Powells returned to Iran in the fall of 2004 to perform *Walidad*, and Ann believes the current tensions between Iran and the West are not a reflection of how regular Iranians feel.

"The people on the street have such a different mindset to the people in government," she said. "The government may say one thing, but that may not be the viewpoint of many people there. They like peace as much as we like peace. They want to live their lives. It's very worrying for people there that the government is speaking for them with statements they may not agree with. It's like speaking to Americans, where the government is not really speaking for the vast majority of the people."

Performing on stage with the puppets, Ann and David Powell will take the role of tourists telling the story as they saw life in Iran during their travels. The puppets are smaller than those used at the annual Murray Schafer presentation at Haliburton Forest. For *Walidad*, the main character measures 2' tall, with minor characters half that height. This is done in a Mediterranean tradition, giving more importance to the larger puppets. All of these elements come together to reflect the environment the Powells experienced in their visits to the Middle East.

"It looked like a good way to go - to not just forget about the past," Powell said. "The past is important, your culture is important to recognize as you go forward into the future."

Walidad: The Grass Cutter plays Saturday at 3:30 p.m.. Tickets are \$13 for adults, \$9 for children, \$40 for a family (two adults and two children), and are available at the Rails End Gallery, Baubles 'n' Bon Bons, Royal LePage Haliburton and the Storeroom in Minden.



CASEY LESSARD/ECHO

Bank on hospice

SIRCH hospice client service coordinators Dorothy Owens and Linda May-Powers honour CIBC branch manager Elaine Sidsworth and account manager Doug Prise for the bank's \$5,000 corporate donation to hospice. It's the second year in a row the bank has made the donation. "Thrilled to be able to support them," Sidsworth said. "It's a great cause."

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Kai Shin does Haliburton proud

Haliburton County should feel very proud of its local karate club.

On Sunday, April 30 the club travelled to Peterborough for a tournament. Haliburton won 21 out of a possible 34 medals, showing once again that the dedication and hard work of these students continue to pay off.

Haliburton is a well known and well respected club in these tournaments which is also a testimony to the teaching of Sensei Mike Chapman. The tournaments give each student a chance to perform under pressure and realize how everything they learn in class becomes second nature when the situation demands.

The medals for this tournament are as follows:

James Ford performed well in kata winning a second place and also first place in sparring.

James' mother Caroline Dalke won second place for kata while brother David won first in sparring.

Greg Kennedy's gold medal streak in kata was broken as he claimed third place but won his first sparring gold medal.

Young Sierra Teatrow had a great day winning first place in kata and fighting hard for a second place in sparring.

Brayden Saunders also had a great day with a third place in kata and first in sparring.

Brandan Tripp won double medals as well with a second place finish in kata and first in sparring. Brother Brad Tripp won second in sparring.

Tyler Martin took second in kata and third in sparring.

Owen McKegion won third in kata while his grandfather Sid won second in sparring.

Andrew Wilbee won second for sparring.

Devan McConell won third place for sparring.

First-time competitor Mike Johnson won second place for sparring.

Congratulations to all for a job well done. Best of luck to the club on June 4 as they travel to Trenton. For more information or a free trial class call Sensei Mike Chapman at 457-3616.



Members of Kai Shin brought home 21 out of 34 possible medals at a tournament in Peterborough. Congratulations to Sensei Mike Chapman and all his students

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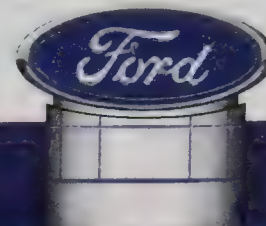
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Jennifer Wilson
Staff Reporter

With summer hot on our heels, getting into shape is on just about everyone's to-do list. But the unfortunate truth is that, for the majority of us, our good workout intentions are rarely followed by any action that lasts.

Exactly for this reason, Sue Shikaze from the Health Unit decided started the Beginners' Jogging Clinic to teach people how to start and maintain a healthy exercise program without "boredom, injury or quitting."

The clinic's first session was last Tuesday and not even heavy rain could

deter the 14 women, ranging in age from 17 to 68, from lacing up their running shoes and hitting the pavement.

For mother and daughter Allison and Michelle Neumann, the clinic was a good

opportunity to spend some quality time together while getting in better shape.

"We walk together but I thought this would be a good way for me to get in

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Twins Danielle and Lindsay Casey, mom Roxanne Casey (in back), and mother and daughter Allison and Michelle Neumann jog on the Head Lake trail during a jogging clinic run by the health unit.

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better shape," says Allison. 'Michelle's my motivation. We're going to do this together. What I like about it is it's organized structure. It sets the pace.'

Wanda Mole and Bev Matysek have joined the clinic for a different reason. The pair has made it their personal goal to complete the Weekend to End Breast Cancer, a 60km walk over two days in Toronto in September.

"We joined the clinic to help us get in shape for the weekend. We made this a goal of ours, and we're going to complete it. The clinic will be good practice," says Mole.

For Barb Fraser, the jogging clinic was the perfect incentive to get back to her old workout ways.

"I used to run before, but I fell off the wagon. I really hope the clinic will be my motivation to get started again."

The introductory session lasted about 25 minutes and was broken into intervals of quick walking and light jogging.

This approach, says Shikaze, eases people into running, and avoids the most common exercise mistake: "pushing yourself too hard too early."

The clinic plans to teach its participants about more than just pace-setting. On May 30, a representative from Peterborough's Running Room will speak to the group about proper running shoes and clothing and on June 6 the group will learn how to avoid injury during their program.

The clinic will be held every Tuesday at 5 p.m. for the next five weeks starting at the docks on Head Lake. Everyone that wants to improve their health and get in better shape is welcome to come.

CASEY LESSARD/ECHO



Sue Shikaze keeps her feet moving last week at the introductory jogging clinic.



Jessica Comeau of Haliburton leads the pack of joggers around the Head Lake Trail.

Haliburton Dance Arts team competes at Orillia Opera House dance festival

Haliburton Dance Arts recently competed in the Orillia Opera House dance festival which attracted 18 schools from across Ontario.

The Haliburton competitive team is made up of 54 dancers ranging in age from four to 18. The team was fortunate to receive the following medals.

Mini Jr. Tap: silver
Mini Jr. Jazz: gold
Int. Ballet: gold
Int. Tap: silver
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Int. Musical Theatre: gold
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Sr. Tap: silver
Sr. Modern: gold with distinction
Sr. Hip Hop: gold
Production: gold
Solos and duets: five silvers, 13 gold

Haliburton Dance Art dancers received highest overall mark awards in the following categories: Int. Ballet, Int. Jazz, Int. Musical Theatre, Sr. Modern, Production, and Musical Theatre Solo – Quinn Schell.

The following scholarships were awarded:

Adjudicator's choice award of \$100: Quinn Schell
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Congratulations to all the dancers for their hard work and dedication. These dances can be seen at the studio's 10th anniversary showcase at the Northern Lights Pavilion in early June. Tickets are available at the studio.



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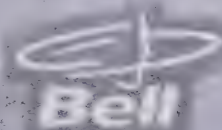


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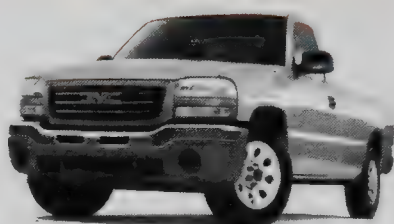
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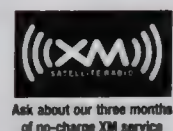
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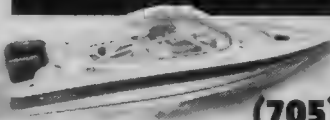
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New members accepted at general meeting

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legion br. 624

Mel Smith
448-3640

Branch 624 continues to reach out to members and the community.

The general membership meeting held on May 16 was very well attended. Highlights of the meeting: a number of new members were accepted and a list of upcoming events was given by John Sorenson with more details to follow at later dates.

It was a full house for the meat draw on Saturday. The Saturday night dance with Sound of Thyme was enjoyed by all.

Next Sunday, May 28, plan to attend the Legion horseshoe tournament and barbecue. Cost is \$5.

There are always many things taking place at the Wilberforce Legion and visitors are always welcome. Branch 624 is located at the intersection of Hwy 648 and Grace Lake Road in Wilberforce.

May 24, 7:30 p.m.: Dart Night. This is a fun night out and joining a team is not necessary. Just come out and enjoy! (every Wed. evening)

May 25, 1:00 p.m.: Euchre. Come out and enjoy an afternoon of card playing and enjoy the fellowship. Cost is only \$2 which goes toward prize money. (Every Thursday afternoon)

May 26, 1:00 p.m.: Open 8 Ball Pool League. \$2 per player half of which will be given in prize money. (Every Friday afternoon)

May 27, 3:00 p.m.: Meat Draw. (Every Saturday afternoon)

May 29, 1:00 p.m.: Scott Young, the Ontario Provincial Service Officer, will be available for assistance

June 3: Karaoke Night starting at 9:00 p.m.

June 6, 7:00 p.m.: Executive Meeting

June 9, 7:00 p.m.: Pot Luck Dinner

June 9, 9:00 p.m.: Jam Night

June 11, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon: All You Can Eat Brunch will be back.

As you can see we have just a tremendous selection of things going on. If you think you would like to join our Branch, ask for an application from the Bar Steward.

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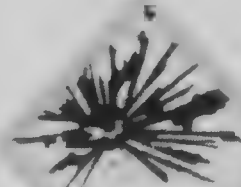
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Cottagers return to begin season

community news

harcourt

Valerie Smith
448-3640

The sound of ATVs, motor bikes, lawn mowers and boats filled the air as the seasonal residents converged on our local lakes this past weekend. Weather conditions, although cold and wet, did allow many cottagers the opportunity to open up their summer homes, contend with winter damage, gardening, and animal invasions without practising the age-old May 24 ritual of the Haliburton Blackfly Dance. For full-time residents it was great renewing old friendships as many of the seasonal residents dropped in to say hi!

And along the lines of summer, don't forget it is time to sign up for Harcourt's 8th annual 3-pitch ball to be held July 7, 8, and 9. This is a fun weekend enjoyed by all. Entry fee is \$250 and each team is guaranteed three games. First 16 teams with a \$100 deposit are in. For more information please call Don Meharrie (613) 339-2364 or donmeharrie@sympatico.ca

It is also the time to get signed up for Harcourt's 9th Annual Bass Tournament to be held July 22. This is a live-release tournament and participants can fish in Elephant, Baptiste and Benoir Lakes. Best five fish weight is taken. First prize is 35% of entry fees with 2nd to 10th prize amounts. There is also a Big Bass Prize and a Parent and Child Prize. Two-person team entry fee is \$100 with a 100-team limit. Register by July 15 by picking up your registration form at Elephant Lake Lodge 448-2861 or by contacting Ed Otto at 448-2106. Proceeds from the tournament go toward Harcourt Recreation Development.

All proceeds from these two very special events go toward improvements for the Harcourt Community Centre.

The Harcourt Community Centre outdoor ice rink by winter and basketball court by summer continues to be a big hit with the young people. Lights are on until 10:30 at this outdoor facility providing a very enjoyable entertainment spot for local youth. Much of this facility was built with funds raised through the ball tournament, bass tournament, bingo committee and support from Dysart et al. Please continue to support local endeavours.

The Word of Life Clothing Outreach Centre in Highland Grove and the Word of Life Clothing Depot and Food Bank in Wilberforce continue to grow within our community, assisting local families and enriching the quality of their lives in so many ways. The Centre works very closely with other community agencies and organi-

zations to make families more comfortable. When in need, please do not be shy or hesitate to drop by and speak with the staff at the centre as they will be more than willing to help you "connect the dots". No problems are too small as they enthusiastically find means of delivering food to those who are physically unable to drop by the outreach centre. The volunteer base at the two centres continues to grow so there is always someone on hand to help. Kudos to volunteers Clara, Ken, Chris, Danny, Mitch, Patty, Lorraine, Bernice, Gord, Gerri, Pat, Jen, MJ, Amy, John, Chris, Buddy, Diane, Peggy, Pat and Patty for making the two centres the success they are. Without their strong dedication many community members would continue to be without a helping friend.

Summer hours are now in effect for the Highland Grove Word of Life clothing centre (448-9406): Tuesday to Friday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and Saturdays 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.; Wilberforce Word of Life clothing and furniture centre: Monday to Wednesday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and Thursday - Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wilberforce Food Bank: Thursday - Saturday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. or call as needed at 448-9707.

Donations are always welcome and please keep July 15 open for the Wilberforce clothing and food bank's pot luck dinner and auction that will be held to raise funds for medical emergencies. Many excellent donations have already been received; however there is always room for more.

There is a lesson to be learnt from the old saying, "The happiest of people don't necessarily have the best of everything; they just make the most of everything that comes along their way."

Upcoming events for Harcourt and surrounding communities: May 24: bingo Wednesday evening starting at 7:30 p.m.. Harcourt Community Centre. For more information call Debbie Shatraw at 448 - 3155.

May 25: progressive euchre Thursday evening starting at 7:30 p.m. Harcourt Community Centre. Cost is only \$2. So come out for an evening of great fun playing euchre followed by a light social lunch. For further information please call Mel Smith at 448-3640.

June 23: Harcourt Community Centre end of school Pre-Teen Dance. 8:00 p.m.- 11:00 p.m.. Children ages 7 - 16 welcome. Admissions \$3.00 For more information call Valerie Smith 448 - 3640

July 7, 8, 9: Harcourt's 10th annual ball tournament. July 7: summer big bingo. Two \$1,000 jackpots to be won.

If you have any item of interest to share and you wish to submit it for the next feature of the Harcourt and Community News, please e-mail vsmith.rhapsody@sympatico.ca or call 448-3640.

Carnival Fun Night

The staff and students of Stuart Baker Elementary School invite you to join them at their Carnival Fun Night this Thursday from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m..

Admission to the event is \$10 per family or \$2.50 per person. This price includes most rides and games as well as a meal with the choice of a chicken wrap, hamburger, or chili.

There will also be lots of baked goods for sale as well as a silent auction.

Proceeds raised from the event will go towards purchasing new playground equipment for the elementary school.



Robert Ormsby was one of many people buying a burger for charity at the M&M Meat Shops annual charity barbecue for Crohn's and Colitis research. "This is a wonderful idea," Ormsby said. "The fact that this is throughout the country is a wonderful thing or M&M's to do." They raised \$1,450 helping M&M's across Canada raise \$1,800,000.

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• 'Train Your Brain' presented by award-winning educator and acclaimed

"brain trainer" Brian Thwaits. The session offers ideas for people to enhance their learning potential and try new approaches to cope with life.

• 'Stress is Funny' presented by renowned speaker, humourist and author Tricia Hasenclever. The session will use a lighter approach to teach participants ways to relieve daily stress in the workplace.

The cost is \$25 per person (includes lunch, refreshments and door prizes). Register by May 26 by calling 1-866-888-4577 or e-mail dwilson@lindsay.hkpr.on.ca. The event is presented by Health for Life and the Canadian Mental Health Association.



NOTICE

The Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, c. 25, s251

Pursuant to Section 291(1) of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, Council for the Municipality of Highlands East proposes to enact a by-law to adopt the 2006 Municipal Budget. Notice is hereby provided that a public meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 27, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers, Wilberforce, Ontario.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF HIGHLANDS EAST TO CLOSE, STOP-UP AND CONVEY CERTAIN PORTIONS OF AN ORIGINAL SHORE ALLOWANCE FOR ROAD ALONG THE SHORE OF COCKEREL LAKE, MORE PARTICULARLY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, and the Municipal Procedures that the Township Council of The Corporation of the Municipality of Highlands East proposes to consider and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, WILBERFORCE, Ontario on Tuesday, the 6th day of June, 2006, at 9:00 a.m., a By-Law to close, stop-up and convey to the adjacent land owners the following described lands:

Part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of Lot 31, Concession 16, Township of Monmouth, Municipality of Highlands East, County of Haliburton, shown as Part 1 on a Preliminary Plan of Survey made by Paul Wilson, O.L.S., dated December 20, 2005.

The Preliminary Plan of Survey, as referred to above, is available for inspection during regular office hours (9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday) at the Municipality of Highlands East offices, Wilberforce, Ontario.

The above described lands, by resolution, have been declared to be surplus.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that before passing the said By-Law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Municipality of Highlands East shall then and there hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his, her or their lands will be affected by the said By-Law and who applies to be heard in person. The person who wishes to address Council should contact the Township office for delegation time.

DATED at the Municipality of Highlands East, Wilberforce, Ontario this 16th day of May, 2006.

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COUNTY OF HALIBURTON LAND DIVISION COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 53(5)(a) of the Planning Act and Section 3, O.Reg. 197/96, as amended, that the following Applications for Consent have been submitted to the Haliburton County Land Division Committee, the consent granting authority in these matters.

AND FURTHER THAT at its meeting to be held Monday June 12th, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building, County of Haliburton Office, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario, these Applications for Consent will be heard by the Land Division Committee:

- File No. H-143/05
Applicant: Derek & Debra BEACHLI
Location of the Property: Pt Lot 19, Concession 9, Geographic Township of Dysart
Nature of the Application: Lot Addition
- File No. H-144/05
Applicant: Derek & Debra BEACHLI
Location of the Property: Pt Lot 19, Concession 9, Geographic Township of Dysart
Nature of the Application: New Lot
- File No. H-145/05
Applicant: Derek & Debra BEACHLI
Location of the Property: Pt Lot 19, Concession 9, Geographic Township of Dysart
Nature of the Application: New Lot & Right-of-way
- File No. H-146/05
Applicant: Allan & Ellenor BAGG
Location of the Property: Pt Lot 25, Concession 3, Geographic Township of Guilford
Nature of the Application: New Lot
- File No. H-156/05 & H-157/05
Applicant: James & Stephanie CASSELLS
Location of the Property: Pt Lot 10 & 11, Concession 9, Geographic Township of Stanhope
Nature of the Application: 2 Lot Additions
- File No. H-031/06, H-032/06 & H-033/06
Applicant: Pat & Jennifer CASEY
Location of the Property: Pt Lots 7 & 8, Concession 5, Geographic Township of Dysart
Nature of the Application: 3 New Lots
- File No. H-040/06
Applicant: Thomas PIGEON
Location of the Property: Pts Lots 3 to 5, Concession 7, Pt Lots 2 to 4, Concession 8, Geographic Township of Guilford
Nature of the Application: New Lot
- File No. H-042/06, H-043/06 & H-044/06
Applicant: GREIF BROS. CANADA INC.
Location of the Property: Pt Lots 7 to 10, Concession 7, Geographic Township of Harburn
Nature of the Application: New Lot & Rights-of-way
- File No. H-045/06
Applicant: GREIF BROS. CANADA INC.
Location of the Property: Pt Lot 11, Concession 7, Geographic Township of Harburn
Nature of the Application: Right-of-way

Additional information regarding any of the above-noted applications is available for public inspection at the Land Division Office by appointment during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submissions to the Land Division Committee before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the undersigned.

Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 23rd day of May, 2006.

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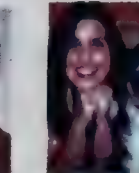
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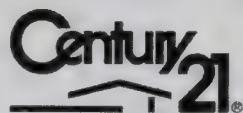
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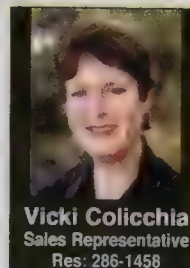
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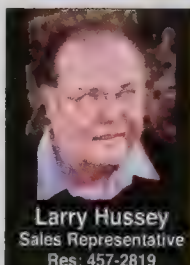
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and George Cooper.

On Saturday they drove on to Camp Tawingo near Ravenscliffe to join with other assemblies until their departure on Monday, May 22. This is the third year that such a group has made this trip, which all consider worth the time and travel it takes to such a destination.

Maple Lake United Church reports a great success with their bake sale last Saturday. It is a busy social scene as well as being worthwhile financially. Whatever delectable goodies remained at the close of the sale were offered for sale at Park Lane apartments later in the day.

Last Thursday was kick-off day for the weekly men's night of golf at Lakeside Golf Club. This will continue on Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. for the entire season.



Even though you can see only two heads, there are four wolf pups in this photo from Haliburton Forest. The two male and two female pups were probably born last Tuesday night and had not yet opened their eyes. Their mother is Citka and the father is Ebony. Visitors to Haliburton Forest's Wolf Centre can keep an eye out for the new additions to the pack this summer.



Local members of the Taoist Tai Chi Society donated \$100 to the 4Cs last week. On the far left and right of the picture are Taoist members Ginny Hopkings and Wilma Thomson. In the centre is 4Cs director Wayne Cox. The society also donated \$100 to the Minden food bank.

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appealing.
☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5

3. How much of the advertising
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4. What source do you rely on for
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local newspaper?
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Home Repair ☐ yes ☐ no
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Classified ☐ yes ☐ no
Employment advertising ☐ yes ☐ no

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7. What categories of advertising
are you missing from your local
newspaper but would like to see?

8. Sex m/f q Married q Single?
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☐ 50-65 ☐ 65+

9. ☐ subscriber ☐ non-subscriber

10. Additional comments. _____

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DATE: June 12th, 2006
TIME: any person who wishes to address Council should contact the Planning Department for a delegation time.

LOCATION: Council Chambers, Municipal Office, Haliburton, Ontario.

APPLICATIONS:

The Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al has by resolution declared the following parcels of land to be surplus. These parcels of land are a part of an original road allowance, allowance for road or shoreline road allowance, located in the Municipality of Dysart et al, in the County of Haliburton.

1. Applicant: Dawson
Location: Farquhar Lake
 - Shoreline Road Allowance
 - Part of the Shoreline Road Allowance In Front of Lot 4, Concession 1, Township of Harcourt.
 - Defined as Parts 1 and 2 on a preliminary plan of survey, prepared by C.T. Strongman Surveying Ltd., being available for review in the Planning Department.
2. Applicant: Dembie / Logoza
Location: Kashagawigamog Lake
 - Shoreline Road Allowance
 - Part of the Shoreline Road Allowance In Front of Lot 8, Concession 8, Township of Dysart.
 - Defined as Parts 2, 3 & 4 on Plan 19R-8275, prepared by Paul Wilson Surveying Ltd., being available for review in the Planning Department.
3. Applicant: Eady
Location: Kennisis Lake
 - Shoreline Road Allowance
 - Part of the Shoreline Road Allowance In Front of Lot 2, Concession 1, Township of Havelock.
 - Defined as Parts 1 & 2 on a preliminary plan of survey, prepared by Paul Wilson Surveying Ltd., being available for review in the Planning Department.
4. Applicant: Rowsome
Location: Haliburton Lake
 - Shoreline Road Allowance / Road Allowance on Plan 362
 - Part of the Shoreline Road Allowance In Front of Lot 15, Concession 6, and Part of the Allowance for Road on registered Plan 362, Township of Harburn.
 - Defined as Parts 5, 6 & 7 on a preliminary plan of survey, prepared by Paul Wilson Surveying Ltd., being available for review in the Planning Department.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al proposes to consider and if deemed appropriate enact at its meeting as noted above, a by-law to close, stop-up and convey the portions of road allowance described above.

BEFORE PASSING the said by-law, the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al shall at its meeting to be held as noted above, hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be affected by the said by-law.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION is available for review from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular offices hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday).

DATED at the Township of Dysart, this 18th day of May, 2006.

Patricia E. Martin
M.C.I.P., R.P.P.
Municipal Planner

The City of Kawartha Lakes is seeking vacant rental units for low-income households within the City of Kawartha Lakes or the County of Haliburton.

Interested landlords must complete an application to participate in the Housing Allowance component of the Canada-Ontario Affordable Housing Program (AHP). Selected landlords will receive funding from the City of Kawartha Lakes to bridge the difference between the market rent and what the household is entitled to under the Housing Allowance Guidelines.

The Housing Allowance component of the AHP provides access to affordable housing in rental markets with high vacancy rates. Applications are available for pick up from the City of Kawartha Lakes Purchasing Division located at 26 Francis Street Lindsay, ON, or by calling 705 324-9411 ext. 875. Business hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

All complete applications should be received by the Purchasing office returned sealed in an envelope clearly marked as to contents NOT LATER THAN 11:00:00 O'CLOCK A.M. LOCAL TIME:

TUESDAY, MAY 30TH, 2006

For addition information on the program contact:
Hope Lee, Manager of Housing
705-324-6401 ext. 102
or
Arlene Smit, Accounts Clerk
705-324-6401 ext. 108
City of Kawartha Lakes

Email inquiries:
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community calendar

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CURRENT EVENTS

- **Now until June 6:** Rails End Gallery – Local artist Karen Sloan featured at the gallery. 457-2330.
- **May 25:** Do you have a child starting Kindergarten this fall? Join the Ontario Early Years Centre in Haliburton for our Annual Kindergarten Visit Day. There will be a School Bus Safety presentation by Laidlaw Bus Lines starting at 8:45 a.m. We board the bus at 9:30 a.m. for a trip to Stuart Baker E.S. for a tour and to meet the Kindergarten teachers and other students. We will return to OEYC at 10:30 a.m. Sign up in advance by calling 457-2989. If you have younger children please ask us about childcare.
- **May 26:** Birds in your Woodlot. Stewardship Series, cost includes lunch & field trip. Kinark Outdoor Centre. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Call 286-5206.
- **May 27:** Puppetmongers – Puppetry show presented at Northern Lights Pavilion by Rails End Gallery 457-2330.
- **May 27:** Dorset Volunteer Fire Department Annual Pig Roast. Dorset. Contact: 766-9968.
- **May 27:** Rails End Gallery & Arts Centre presents: The Puppetmongers 'Validad the Grass Cutter' at the Northern Lights Theatre, Sat., May 27th at 3:30 p.m. A story about the difference between wealth and peace of mind comes from a collection of folk tales told in the Near and Middle East. The story is told using hand carved wooden marionettes. Tickets avail. at the gallery, 457-2330.
- **May 27:** IGA and Scotia Bank in Wilberforce are having a Yard Sale for The Cure, start time is 8 a.m. and all the proceeds are going to breast cancer research. It will be in the IGA parking lot in Wilberforce.
- **May 27:** Free Gardening seminars 10 a.m. every Sat. until July 30. Companion Planting: Gearing up the Veggie Patch. How to plant veggies and herbs that complement one another and eliminate the need for pesticides, 1765 Essonville Line, Wilberforce at Nature Girl Nursery. Follow Hwy. 118 East from Haliburton to Essonville Line. No registration required.
- **May 27 & 28:** Shifting Gears - Haliburton's Celebration of Cycling. Festival Location: Head Lake Park, Haliburton Village, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Featuring: Bike Demos, Guided road rides, Trail rides, Bike Maintenance Workshops, Helmet fitting and more! For more info. contact Sue or Angela at the HKPR District Health Unit at 457-1391.
- **May 27 & 28:** Get it OFF the Wall! Art Sale – Agnes Jamieson Gallery. You set the price...you get the sale. Tired of the old? Buy something new! Bring in your old art and then buy something new. For more information call 286-3763.

ONGOING EVENTS

- **Haliburton Area Motorcycle Social (H.A.M.S.)** Meet other motorcyclists at the Federal Dock, Head Lake in Haliburton every Thursday at 6:15 p.m. until the end of Sept. Ride leaves at 6:30 p.m. Everyone welcome. Call Dale McCrea at 448-1023.
- **Ladies:** Join the Haliburton Highlands Women's Golf League. 9 and 18 hole schedules to choose from. Join as a single (we help find you a foursome) at discounted green fees. All levels of players and cottagers are welcome to join. For more info. call Mary Lou at 455-9266.
- **Music by the Gull:** presents free outdoor concerts Fri. & Sat. evenings in July & Aug. Bring a lawn chair, sit by the river outside the Minden Post Office & enjoy the music! 457-2862.
- **TOPS – Take off Pounds Sensibly.** First meeting free. No charge, no obligation. Meet Monday mornings, 10 a.m. Haliburton Home Support, Halco Plaza, Haliburton. For more info. call Don or Mary Jane at 447-2420 or Marilyn at 447-2412.
- **Ontario Early Years Haliburton – Developmental Screenings.** Book your time with a Public Health Nurse from HKPR District Health Unit for your child's growth and developmental screening. It's an easy and reassuring way to see if your child is on track! Call to book an appointment at our OEYC Centres – Haliburton 457-2989 or Minden 286-1770.
- **Haliburton Highlands Concert Series –** Get your Series, Sat., Oct. 14 – Natalie Chouquette; Sat., Nov. 4 – 4 hands, 1 piano. For info. Call 457-9731.
- **Community Care** is looking for Brokered Workers to take care of housekeeping chores for seniors and disabled adults. All brokered workers are screened through our volunteer screening process. For more info. or to become a registered brokered worker, call Roxanne at 457-2941.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca, or brought in to the office. **Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.**
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For Sale - Admiral automatic 2 speed washer, ideal for cottage. In excellent condition. \$90.00 o.b.o 10153647

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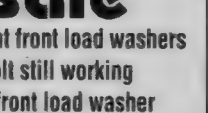
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Houses For Sale A510



Houses A650

House for rent - Newly renovated 3 bedroom house for commercial or residential. Wheel chair access, good parking prime location, non smoker, no pets. References required \$1250.00 per month including hydro. 457-2250 10159924



VACATION & TRAVEL



PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

General Employment A800

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RENTALS

Apartment Furnished A600

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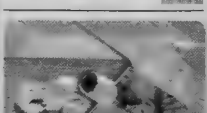
Studio apartment and two small cottages. \$550 each per month. Call 286-1250. 10162357

Apartment Unfurnished A610

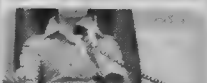
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General Employment A800

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COMMUNITY SERVICES

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Attn: Lynda Easton
Fax: 705-286-4765. Phone 705-286-6032
Box 460, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0

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PERSONALS



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Garage Sales G100

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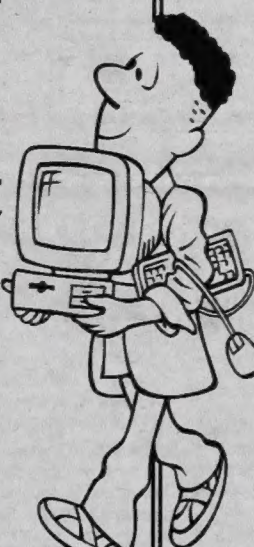
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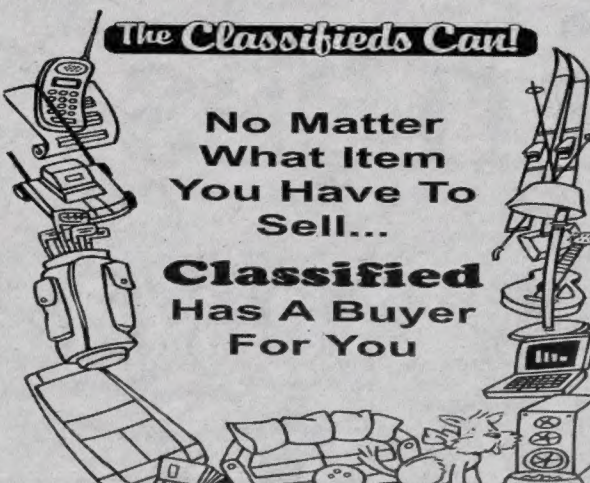
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Legal Notices A900

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THE CANADA TRUST COMPANY
Executor and Trustee
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2300-200 King Street West
Toronto, ON M5H 3W5
Fax: 416-595-0567

Coming Events A940

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Saturday June 3 6:30 p.m.
Sunday June 4 11:00 a.m.
Sunday June 4 6:30 p.m.
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Coming Events A940

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Reconnaissance
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Garage Sale G100



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General Employment A800



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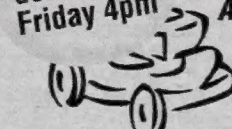


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Thank You Cards

LEE- We want to say a huge thank you to our local fire department. Gary was hurt by a falling tree down at the farm in Tory Hill. He managed to get to a phone and called 911. There were first response people at the farm with in minutes. We know that is what they do but they went above and beyond.

One member called me at work so I arrived at the Haliburton Hospital about the same time as Gary. When we arrived home, Gary's truck was in the garage and our dog who had been with Gary at the farm was home in his pen. Someone had gone in to the bush and picked up the chainsaw brought it back to the shed and locked up. One of the wife's even washed his blood soaked shirt and delivered it to our home the very next day.

We just want the members of the fire department to know we appreciate very much what they do in our communities and I am sure that many other people in our area who they have helped would say the same thing.

Again many thanks
-Gary and Jill Lee

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LOGAN- Allison Logan gives a huge thank-you to her wonderful family for the birthday celebration. Many, many thanks to all the friends and relatives who shared with love, good wishes and kind gifts. You bring great joy to my heart! Thank you!

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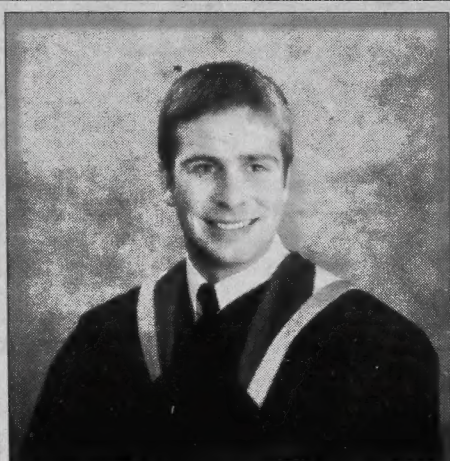
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Graduations



MARK HUGHES, son of Charles & Evonne Hughes of Wilberforce, Ontario, has graduated with his Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and his Bachelor of Education with first class standing in both Degrees. Mark is also a graduate of Haliburton Highlands Secondary School and Kawartha Lakes Bible College

Deaths

BESSE, Margaret Evelyn,
(Resident of Hyland Crest Nursing Home)
Peacefully entered into rest on Monday, May 15, 2006 in her 96th year. Dearly beloved wife of the late Walter Lloyd Besse. Beloved mother of Dorene (Merv) Elstone, Jack (Ruby), Lynda (Ross) Hainer and predeceased by her son Stephen. Lovingly remembered by her grandchildren and great grandchildren and extended family and friends. Friends are invited to call at the Haliburton Community Funeral Home 13523 Hwy # 118, Haliburton ON. 705-457-9209 on Thursday, May 18, 2006 from 11:30 am until time of the service in the chapel at 1 o'clock.

Interment will take place at Evergreen Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Multiple Sclerosis Society would be appreciated by the family.

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BURGESS, Bernard "Bernie" Albert Snodden
passed away peacefully at the Ross Memorial Hospital on Sunday, May 14, 2006 at the age of 80.

Beloved husband of the late Dorothy McKendry and Sarah Hindle. Dear father of Linda, Bernice, Gail and Steven. Loving grandfather of Tammy, David, Katy, Jessica, Keegan, and great grandfather of Rachel, Andrew and Andrea. Dear brother of Myrtle, John Ross "Pat" Helen and predeceased by sister Brenda. Fondly remembered by special friend Benji Crego, Family and friends.

Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A Monk funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., Minden (www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com) on Tuesday evening from 7-9 p.m.. Combined Legion and Funeral Services will be held in the Chapel on Wednesday, May 17, 2006 at 11:00 am. Interment at the Kinmount Cemetery, Kinmount. Reception to follow at the Kinmount Legion branch #441 (upstairs) Memorial Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family

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JACKSON, June

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Cremation has taken place. A gathering to celebrate June's Life will be held at a later date.

Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 or online at
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CALVER, Dorothy Laurel (nee Hounsell)

Passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on Tuesday, May 16, 2006, in her 82nd year.

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Cremation has taken place. Friends are invited to join the family for a Memorial Service at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Haliburton #1017 Wigamog Rd., (County Rd, #21 and the Old Airport Rd) on Saturday, May 27, 2006 at 2:00 p.m.. Memorial Donations to the Watch Tower in support of their Worldwide Work would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the Gordon A Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 or on line at
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years of my life with. I miss you more than
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every hour, every hour of everyday. The
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and missed from the bottom of my heart.

-Bill

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Edna Ruth who passed away May 18, 2004

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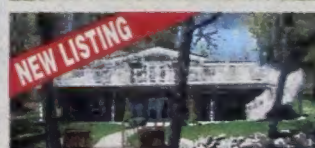


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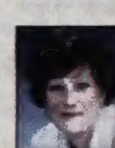


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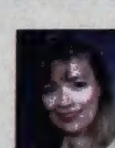


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